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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: NAPOLEONE FERRARA, ET AL.

ART UNIT: 1651

SERIAL NO.: 09/610,152

EXAMINER: WEBER, JON P.

FILING DATE: JULY 5, 2000

FOR: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)

month extension of time be granted to MARCH 26, 2002 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. An Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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